

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

OPTICAL MEMBER MADE OF SILICA GLASS, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SILICA GLASS, AND REDUCTION PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE OPTICAL MEMBER

described and claimed in the specification:

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*a. ☐ attached hereto.

b. ☒ filed on March 7, 2000 as Application No. 09/520,190 and amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

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